

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q84015

Norihisa HIROTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/510,111

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 5058

Examiner: Brent T. O HERN

Filed: October 4, 2004

For: HEAT-RESISTANT POLYESTER CONTAINER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of March 27, 2007, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-2 (drawn to a container) for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to request rejoinder of method claims including all the limitations of any allowable product claim pursuant to MPEP §821.04. Applicant also reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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